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Dear Joshua;

Many thanks for your letter of December 9th. I was very sorry about Szybalski and so was Hedén. It is unfortunately too late to do anything about it. As things are, that panel discussers will have very little time for their disposal any way. By proper instructions it may perhaps be prevented that they presents subsidiary papers of their own instead of discussing the papers of the main speakers. I am including a tentative draft of the instructions. Please, disregard the various small mistakes; it is just an uncorrected draft, not yet approved by the executive committee. Before the executive committee will decide on a final text (and this will happen within the next few weeks) it would be very valuable if you would care to comment on it or suggest any improvements. Do you think that the arrangement is satisfactory in general? In particular, do you agree with the plan to have the four main speakers present their papers in immediate succession, without any discussion? One hours's continuous discussion was thought to be more satisfactory than breaking it up into small pieces. All will depend on the ability of the moderator to lead the discussion and on the cooperation of the speakers in submitting their manuscripts in time. I have no doubt about the former problem in our particular case; while the latter may, as always, present some trouble.

If both you and the executive committee will approve of the text, it will be sent out to the speakers and the discussers without delay.

I shall be looking forward with the greatest interest to hear more about your experiments on antibody formation. We should be delighted to furnish you with any tumor-lines which you would like to test for the capacity of produce antibodies.

Many greetings and best wishes for the
New Year

Sincerely yours,

George
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